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CALTRANS TO PERFORM "SWARM MAINTENANCE" ON STATE ROUTE 79

RIVERSIDE — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will deploy multiple crews for various maintenance operations, or "swarm maintenance", next week from Tuesday, December 4 through Thursday, December 6. In order to complete this important work, two-way traffic control will be in effect on lower State Route 79 (SR-79) between Temecula Pkwy. and State Route 371 (SR-371) from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

"Swarm maintenance" involves several operations, such as shoulder grading, drainage work, and landscape work, that will be performed simultaneously. **Motorists should expect delays, follow detour signs and use alternate routes.**

As always, check traffic conditions on the Caltrans QuickMap at http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/ before your trip. Motorists are advised to plan ahead, add extra time to their commute, and consider alternate routes to avoid the work zone.

Know before you go! Stay informed about roadwork in the Inland Empire and go to www.caltrans8.info to sign up for commuter alerts.

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